

COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE

MINUTES

July 19, 2004

Attendees:

Jerry Davis – Finney County Commissioner
Jack Taylor – City of Emporia Fire Department
Karen Schulyer – Astaris
Kevin Moles – Wolf Creek Generating Plant
Randy Duncan – Chairman, Sedgwick County Emergency Management
Major General Tod Bunting – Adjutant General
Dan Thompson – State Fire Marshal's Office
Randy Mettner – Kansas Department of Commerce

Members of public and support staff were in attendance

Members not in Attendance:

Capt Mark Bruce – Kansas Highway Patrol
Dick Heitschmidt – City of Hutchinson
Dr Lyle Noordhoek – Central Plains Laboratory
Dick Morrissey – Kansas Department of Health & Environment
Mike Crow – Kansas Department of Transportation

Meeting:

- Meeting opened at 9:35
- Remarks from Committee Members/Public
 - Jerry Davis - Discussed concerns with PIO training class cancelled in March and state agencies requesting information that another state agency already has.
- Minutes from February 26, 2004 meeting were reviewed and approved.
 - Randy Mettner motioned and Randy Duncan seconded the motion
- Committee Reports:
 - State Hazard Mitigation Team Charlie McGonigle
 - School safe room shelters – 41 near completion.
 - Power line upgrades primarily in SE Kansas utilizing mitigation funds as a result of Feb 02 Ice Storm DR 1402 – half completion
 - Local mitigation plans – 15 being reviewed by FEMA
 - LEPC Appointment Committee – Leticia Arzate
 - The secure site for online spill reporting is operational. Vendor still working with the security of the application.
 - Tier II Reporting Project – it is ongoing project and will be CAMEO compatible.

- Reported to status of LEPC Appointments
- New Business:
 - Governor Sebelius requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration for Geary, Shawnee & Wyandotte Counties for severe weather Jun 12, 04. The request was based on damage to public property, esp. REC's. Damage assessment is continuing in Cherokee, Ellis, Harper, Jewell, Labette, Mitchell, Osborne, Republic, Rush, Russell, Smith Sumner & Trego Counties Gene Krase
 - Interoperability Jessica Rose
 - Web EOC, the operations software being implemented as the state standard, will be tested on several exercises (FAD & Wolf Creek) and is at upgrade #6
 - Will demonstrate next CEPR meeting
 - Governor's Council on Homeland Security Gen. Bunting
 - Reported on the Council Meeting and discussions regarding basis for allocation of Office of Domestic Preparedness funds.
 - Next Governor's Council meeting is Aug. 20 in EOC
 - FAD Exercise Gen Bunting
 - Discussed a FAD Exercise involving Military Support to Civil Authority (MSCA) in a functional tabletop focused on "stop movement" to be held July 31, 2004
 - Discussed having the Livestock Commissioner, George Teagarden, to be the speaker regarding FAD and burial.
 - Presentation regarding CAMEO and Gathering of Local Information by Rick Shellenbarger from Sedgwick County Emergency Management
 - EPA Update Fatimatou Ndiaye
 - Homeland Security Section Terri Ploger-McCool
 - Introduced the homeland security regional coordinators & discussed their roles
- Closing remarks from Committee Members/Public
 - Discussion regarding impact on Fire Services when Hazmat training is cancelled.
- Meeting adjourned